(iii) To examine the efficacy & desirability of the reservation policy for the small industries and make suitable recommendation.

(iv) To examine the present arrangements and sources for the collection, compilation, dissemination and analysis of the data on small enterprises.

(v) To examine the possibility and necessity of replacing the present institutional arrangements for the transfer and dissemination of technological information and make appropriate recommendation.

(vi) To examine the effectiveness of the existing institutional arrangement and the policies for meeting the long term and short term financial requirements of the small enterprises and make suitable recommendation.

(vii) To review the impact of various fiscal policies and tax concessions on small enterprises.

(viii) To examine the impact of various regulatory laws and procedures such as the labour laws, the Factories Act, the Industrial Disputes Act and Environment Protective Act on the small firms.

(ix) To consider and make recommendations on such other matters as the Committee considers relevant.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) In view of (c) above, does not arise.

(e) The term of the Committee has been extended upto 31st October, 1996 by which time it is expected to submit its report.

12.00 hrs.

[English]

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Annual Report and Review by the Government of the working of the Bharat Yantra Nigam Limited for 1994-95 etc.

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN) : Sir, I beg to lay on the Table:-

(1) A copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:-

(i) Statement regarding Review by the Government of the working of the Bharat Yantra Nigam Limited for the year 1994-95.

(ii) Annual Report of the Bharat Yantra Nigam Limited, for the year 1994-95, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

(2) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (I) above.

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT. 441/96]

Notifications under Section 296 of the Income Tax Act, 1961 and Notifications under sub-section (2) of section 38 of the Central Excises and Salt Act, 1944 and Annual Reports and Accounts of the Regional Rural Bank for 1996

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table -

(1) A copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under section 296 of the Income-tax Act, 1961:-

(i) S.O. 2017 published in Gazette of India dated the 13th July, 1996 regarding exemption to "The India Trade Promotion Organisation, New Delhi" under section 10(23C) of the Income-tax Act, 1961 for the period covered by the Assessment years 1995-96 to 1997-98 subject to certain conditions.

(ii) S.O. 2018 published in Gazette of India dated the 13th July, 1996 regarding exemption to "The Yug Nirman Yojana Trust, Mathura U.P." under section 10(23C) of the Income-tax Act, 1961 for the period covered by the assessment years 1993-94 to 1995-96 subject to certain conditions.

(iii) S.O. 2019 published in Gazette of India dated the 13th July, 1996 making certain amendments in the Notification No. 9772 dated the 25th May, 1995 under section 10(23C) of the Income-tax Act, 1961.

(iv) S.O. 2020 published in Gazette of India dated the 13th July, 1996 regarding exemption to "The Jnana Prabodhini Samshodhan Sanstha, Pune" under section 10(23C) of the Income-tax Act, 1961 for the period covered by the assessment years 1995-96 and 1996-97 subject to certain conditions.

(v) S.O. 2021 published in Gazette of India dated the 13th July, 1996 regarding exemption to "The Association for the Welfare of Persons with a Mental Handicap in Maharashtra, Bombay" under section 10(23C) of the Income-tax Act, 1961 for the period covered by the assessment years 1994-95 to 1996-97 subject to certain conditions.

(vi) S.O. 2022 published in Gazette of India dated the 13th July, 1996 regarding exemption to "The Kerala Fishermen's Welfare Fund Board, Trichur" under section 10(23C) of the Income-tax Act, 1961 for the period covered by the assessment years 1990-91 to 1992-93 subject to certain conditions.

(vii) S.O. 2023 published in Gazette of India dated the 13th July, 1996 making certain amendments in the Notification No. 9791 dated the 27th June, 1995 under section 10(23C) of the Income-tax Act, 1961.

(viii) S.O. 2024 published in Gazette of India dated the 13th July, 1996 regarding exemption to "The Spastics Society of Eastern India, Calcutta" under section 10(23C) of the Income-tax Act, 1961 for the period covered by the assessment years 1996-97 and 1997-98 subject to certain conditions.

(ix) S.O. 2025 published in Gazette of India dated the 13th July, 1996 regarding exemption to "The Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust, White Field, Bangalore" under section 10(23C) of the Income-tax Act, 1961 for the period covered by the assessment years 1996-97 to 1998-99 subject to certain conditions.

(x) S.O. 2026 published in Gazette of India dated the 13th July, 1996 regarding exemption to "The Armed Forces Flag Day Fund, New Delhi" under section 10(23C) of the Income-tax Act, 1961 for the period covered by the assessment years 1994-95 to 1996-97 subject to certain conditions.

(xi) S.O. 2027 published in Gazette of India dated the 13th July, 1996 regarding exemption to "The National Institute of Bank Management, Bombay under section 10(23C) of the Income-tax Act, 1961 for the period covered by the assessment years 1994-95 to 1996-97 subject to certain conditions.

(xii) S.O. 2028 published in Gazette of India dated the 13th July, 1996 regarding exemption to "The Seva Mandir, Udaipur, Rajasthan" under section 10(23C) of the Income-tax Act, 1961 for the period covered by the assessment years 1992-93 to 1994-95 subject to certain conditions.

(xiii) S.O. 2029 published in Gazette of India dated the 13th July, 1996 regarding exemption to "The Madras Craft Foundation, Madras" under section 10(23C) of the Income-tax Act, 1961 for the period covered by the assessment years 1993-94 to 1995-96 subject to certain conditions.

(xiv) S.O. 2030 published in Gazette of India dated the 13th July, 1996 regarding exemption to "The Maratha Mandir, Bombay" under section 10(23C) of the Income-tax Act, 1961 for the period covered by the assessment years 1993-94 to 1995-96 subject to certain conditions.

(xv) S.O. 2031 published in Gazette of India dated the 13th July, 1996 regarding exemption to "The Shree Jain Swetamber Bhandar Tirth, Bihar" under section 10(23C) of the Income-tax Act, 1961 for the period covered by the assessment years 1992-93 to 1994-95 subject to certain conditions.

(xvi) S.O. 2032 published in Gazette of India dated the 13th July, 1996 regarding exemption to "The Friends of Moral Re-Armament (India), Bombay" under section 10(23C) of the Income-tax Act, 1961 for the period covered by the assessment years 1993-94 to 1995-96 subject to certain conditions.

(xvii) S.O. 2033 published in Gazette of India dated the 13th July, 1996 regarding exemption to "The Cancer patients Aid Association, Bombay" under section 10(23C) of the Income-tax Act, 1961 for the period assessment years 1990-91 to 1992-93 subject to certain conditions.

(xviii) S.O. 2034 published in Gazette of India dated the 13th July, 1996 regarding exemption to "The People's Action for Development, Bombay" under section 10(23C) of the Income-tax Act, 1961 for the period covered by the assessment years 1993-94 to 1995-96 subject to certain conditions.

(xix) S.O. 2035 published in Gazette of India dated the 13th July, 1996 regarding exemption to "The Ashwini rural Cancer Research and Relief Society, Barshi, Maharashtra" under section 10(23C) of the Income-tax Act, 1961 for the period covered by the assessment years 1993-94 to 1995-96 subject to certain conditions.

(xx) S.O. 2036 published in Gazette of India dated the 13th July, 1996 regarding exemption to "The Tagore Society for Rural Development, Calcutta" under section 10(23C) of the Income-tax Act, 1961 for the period covered by the assessment years 1991-92 to 1993-94 subject to certain conditions.

(xxi) S.O. 2037 published in Gazette of India dated the 13th July, 1996 regarding exemption to "The Institute of Marketing and Management, New Delhi" under section 10(23C) of the Income-tax Act, 1961 for the period covered by the assessment years 1990-91 to 1992-93 subject to certain conditions.

(xxii) S.O. 2038 published in Gazette of India dated the 13th July, 1996 regarding exemption to "The Shraddhanand Mahilashram, Bombay" under section 10(23C) of the Income-tax Act, 1961 for the period covered by the assessment years 1993-94 to 1995-96 subject to certain conditions.

(xxiii) S.O. 2039 published in Gazette of India dated the 13th July, 1996 regarding exemption to "The Khelaghar Sishu Nivas O Siksha Kendra, Calcutta" under section 10(23C) of the Income-tax Act, 1961 for the period covered by the assessment years 1993-94 to 1995-96 subject to certain conditions.

(xxiv) S.O. 2040 published in Gazette of India dated the 13th July, 1996 regarding exemption to "The Institute of rural Management, Anand" under section 10(23C) of the Income-tax Act, 1961 for the period covered by the assessment years 1993-94 to 1995-96 subject to certain conditions.

(xxv) S.O. 2041 published in Gazette of India dated the 13th July, 1996 regarding exemption to "The Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development, Chandigarh" under section 10(23C) of the Income-tax Act, 1961 for the period covered by the assessment years 1995-96 to 1997-98 subject to certain conditions.

(xxvi) S.O. 2042 published in Gazette of India dated the 13th July, 1996 regarding exemption to "The Society for Service to voluntary Agencies, Pune" under section 10(23C) of the Income-tax Act, 1961 for the period covered by the assessment years 1995-96 to 1997-98 subject to certain conditions.

(xxvii) S.O. 2043 published in Gazette of India dated the 13th July, 1996 regarding exemption to "The Indian Association of Parliamentarians on Population and Development, New Delhi" under section 10(23C) of the Income-tax Act, 1961 for the period covered by the assessment years 1992-93 to 1994-95 subject to certain conditions.

(xxviii) S.O. 2044 published in Gazette of India dated the 13th July, 1996 regarding exemption to "The Association of State Road Transport Undertaking (ASRTU), New Delhi" under section 10(23C) of the Income-tax Act, 1961 for the period covered by the assessment years 1992-93 to 1994-95 subject to certain conditions.

(xxix) S.O. 2045 published in Gazette of India dated the 13th July, 1996 regarding exemption to "The Jahangir Art Gallery, Bombay" under section 10(23C) of the Income-tax Act, 1961 for the period covered by the assessment years 1996-97 to 1998-99 subject to certain conditions.

(xxx) S.O. 2046 published in Gazette of India dated the 13th July, 1996 regarding exemption to "The Small Farmers Agri-Business Consortium, New Delhi" under section 10(23C) of the Income-tax Act, 1961 for the period covered by the assessment years 1995-96 to 1997-98 subject to certain conditions.

(xxxi) S.O. 2047 published in Gazette of India dated the 13th July, 1996 regarding exemption to "The Institute of Rail Transport (Regd.), New Delhi" under section 10(23C) of the Income-tax Act, 1961 for the period covered by the assessment years 1993-94 to 1995-96 subject to certain conditions.

(xxxii) S.O. 2048 published in Gazette of India dated the 13th July, 1996 regarding exemption to "The Society of Sisters of Chairy of Saint B. Capitanio and V. Gerosa, Calcutta" under section 10(23C) of the Income-tax Act, 1961 for the period covered by the assessment years 1995-96 to 1997-98 subject to certain conditions.

(xxxiii) S.O. 2049 published in Gazette of India dated the 13th July, 1996 regarding exemption to "The Arya Vaidya Sala, Kottakkal, Kerala" under section 10(23C) of the Income-tax Act, 1961 for the period covered by the assessment years 1995-96 to 1997-98 subject to certain conditions.

(xxxiv) S.O. 2050 published in Gazette of India dated the 13th July, 1996 regarding exemption to "The North Zone Cultural Centre, Patiala" under

section 10(23C) of the Income-tax Act, 1961 for the period covered by the assessment years 1991-92 to 1992-93 subject to certain conditions.

(xxxv) S.O. 2051 published in Gazette of India dated the 13th July, 1996 regarding exemption to "The North Zone Cultural Centre, Patiala" under section 10(23C) of the Income-tax Act, 1961 for the period covered by the assessment years 1993-94 to 1995-96 subject to certain conditions.

(xxxvi) S.O. 2052 published in Gazette of India dated the 13th July, 1996 regarding exemption to "The Gurudev Siddha Peeth, Maharashtra" under section 10(23C) of the Income-tax Act, 1961 for the period covered by the assessment years 1993-94 to 1995-96 subject to certain conditions.

(xxxvii) S.O. 2053 published in Gazette of India dated the 13th July, 1996 regarding exemption to "The Tribune Trust, Chandigarh" under section 10(23C) of the Income-tax Act, 1961 for the period covered by the assessment years 1995-96 to 1997-98 subject to certain conditions.

(xxxviii) S.O. 2054 published in Gazette of India dated the 13th July, 1996 regarding exemption to "The Shree Nasik Panchavati Panjarapole, Nasik" under section 10(23C) of the Income-tax Act, 1961 for the period covered by the assessment years 1995-96 to 1997-98 subject to certain conditions.

(xxxix) S.O. 2055 published in Gazette of India dated the 13th July, 1996 regarding exemption to "The India International Trade Machinery Exhibition Society, Bombay" under section 10(23C) of the Income-tax Act, 1961 for the period covered by the assessment years 1996-97 to 1998-99 subject to certain conditions.

(xl) S.O. 2056 published in Gazette of India dated the 13th July, 1996 regarding exemption to "The Veda Rakshana Nidhi Trust, Madras" under section 10(23C) of the Income-tax Act, 1961 for the period covered by the assessment years 1993-94 to 1995-96 subject to certain conditions.

(xli) S.O. 2057 published in Gazette of India dated the 13th July, 1996 regarding exemption to "The Vivekananda Nidhi, Calcutta" under section 10(23C) of the Income-tax Act, 1961 for the period covered by the assessment years 1995-96 to 1997-98 subject to certain conditions.

(xlii) S.O. 2058 published in Gazette of India dated the 13th July, 1996 regarding exemption to "The Association of Medical Physicists of India, Bombay" under section 10(23C) of the Income-tax Act, 1961 for the period covered by the assessment years 1995-96 to 1997-98 subject to certain conditions.

(xliii) S.O. 2059 published in Gazette of India dated the 13th July, 1996 regarding exemption to "The Vivekanand Mission Ashram, West Bengal" under section 10(23C) of the Income-tax Act, 1961 for the period covered by the assessment years 1988-89 to 1990-91 subject to certain conditions.

(xliv) S.O. 2060 published in Gazette of India dated the 13th July, 1996 regarding exemption to "The Vivekanand Mission Ashram, West Bengal" under section 10(23C) of the Income-tax Act, 1961 for the period covered by the assessment years 1991-92 to 1993-94 subject to certain conditions.

(xlv) S.O. 2061 published in Gazette of India dated the 13th July, 1996 regarding exemption to "The Tuticorin Multipurpose Social Service Society, Tuticorin" under section 10(23C) of the Income-tax Act, 1961 for the period covered by the assessment years 1995-96 to 1997-98 subject to certain conditions.

(xlvi) S.O. 2062 published in Gazette of India dated the 13th July, 1996 regarding exemption to "The Shri Param Hans Advait Math Publication Society, New Delhi" under section 10(23C) of the Income-tax Act, 1961 for the period covered by the assessment years 1995-96 to 1997-98 subject to certain conditions.

(xlvii) S.O. 2063 published in Gazette of India dated the 13th July, 1996 regarding exemption to "The Muniwar Abad Charitable Trust, Bombay" under section 10(23C) of the Income-tax Act, 1961 for the period covered by the assessment years 1993-94 to 1995-96 subject to certain conditions.

(xlviii) S.O. 2064 published in Gazette of India dated the 13th July, 1996 regarding exemption to "The Centre for Public Sector Studies, New Delhi" under section 10(23C) of the Income-tax Act, 1961 for the period covered by the assessment years 1993-94 to 1995-96 subject to certain conditions.

(xlix) S.O. 2065 published in Gazette of India dated the 13th July, 1996 regarding exemption to "The

National Association for the Blind, Bombay" under section 10(23C) of the Income-tax Act, 1961 for the period covered by the assessment years 1996-97 to 1998-99 subject to certain conditions.

(l) S.O. 2066 published in Gazette of India dated the 13th July, 1996 regarding exemption to "The Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Bombay" under section 10(23C) of the Income-tax Act, 1961 for the period covered by the assessment years 1996-97 to 1998-99 subject to certain conditions.

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(2) A copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (2) of section 38 of the Central Excises and Salt Act, 1944:-

(i) G.S.R. 128(E) published in Gazette of India dated the 12th March, 1996 together with an explanatory memorandum declaring M/s. Mangalore Refinery and Petrochemicals Limited, Mangalore, covered by Registration Certificate, as refinery.

(ii) The Adhoc Exemption Order No. 43/8/96-CX dated the 31st May, 1996 together with an explanatory memorandum regarding exemption to 11,117 Nos. of Cu.Ni. Condenser tubes in 17 consignments procured and not used by the Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board until 1st March, 1994 from the duty of excise leviable thereon, subject to certain conditions.

(iii) Notification No. 29/96-Central Excises published in Gazette of India dated the 3rd September, 1996 together with an explanatory memorandum extending the scope of concessional rate of basic excise duty of five percent to cotton fabrics (not containing any other textile material) of value upto Rs. 30/- sqm. and increasing the effective rate of basic excise duty from ten percent *ad-valorem* to twelve percent *ad-valorem* in respect of processed fabrics and specified fabrics.

(iv) Notification No. 27/96-Central Excises published in Gazette of India dated the 3rd September, 1996 together with an explanatory memorandum extending the scope of concessional rate of basic excise duty of five percent to cotton fabrics (not containing any other textile material) of value upto Rs. 30/- sqm. and reducing the effective rate of additional excise duty from ten percent *ad-valorem* to eight percent in respect of processed fabrics and specified fabrics.

(v) Notification No. 29/96-Central Excises published in Gazette of India dated the 3rd September, 1996 together with an explanatory memorandum seeking to declare the inputs, final products and the rate of credit of declared duty on deemed basis of the Central Excises Rules, 1944.

(vi) Notification No. 30/96-Central Excises published in Gazette of India dated the 3rd September, 1996 together with an explanatory memorandum extending the credit of specified duty paid on inputs used in the manufacture of specified fabrics.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT.443/96]

(3) A copy each of the following Annual Reports and Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the Regional Rural Banks for the year ended on the 31st March, 1996, together with Auditor's Report thereon:-

(i) Solapur Gramin Bank, Solapur (Maharashtra).

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(ii) Chandrapur Gadchiroli Gramin Bank, Chandrapur(Maharashtra).

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(iii) Prathama Bank, Moradabad (U.P.)

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(iv) Surendranagar-Bhavnagar Gramin Bank, Surendranagar (Gujarat).

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(v) Tungabhadra Gramin Bank, Bellary (Karnataka)

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 448/96]

(vi) Bareilly Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Bareilly (U.P.).

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 449/96]

(vii) Vidur Gramin Bank, Bijnor (U.P.).

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 450/96]

(viii) Etah Gramin Bank, Etah (U.P.).

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 451/96]

(ix) Raigarh Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Raigarh (M.P.).

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 452/96]

(x) Pithoragarh Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Pithoragarh (U.P.).

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 453/96]

(xi) Raebareli Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Raebareli (U.P.)

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 454/96]

(xii) Bilaspur-Raipur Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Bilaspur (M.P.)

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 455/96]

(xiii) Banaskantha Mahsana Gramin Bank, Patan (Gujarat).

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 456/96]

(xiv) Adhiyaman Grama Bank, Dharmapuri (Tamil Nadu).

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12.02¼ hrs.

[English]

BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Fifth Report

SHRI SOMNATH CHATTERJEE (Bolpur) : Sir, I beg to present the Fifth Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

12.02½ hrs.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

First Report

[Translation]

SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE (Lucknow) : Sir, I beg to present the First Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on External Affairs on Demand for Grants of the Ministry of External Affairs for 1996-97.

12.02¾ hrs.

[English]

STANDING COMMITTEE ON LABOUR AND WELFARE

First and Second Reports and Minutes

SHRI MADHUKAR SARPOTDAR (Mumbai North-West): Sir, I beg to present the First and Second Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Labour and Welfare on (i) Demands for Grants of Ministry of Labour (1996-97) and (ii) Demands for Grants of Ministry of Welfare (1996-97) and Minutes of the sittings of the Committee relating thereto.

12.03 hrs.

[English]

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS

First, Second and Third Reports

SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR (Dibrugarh): Sir, I beg to present the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Petroleum and Chemicals:-

(1) First Report on Demands for Grants (1996-97) of the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals.

(2) Second Report on Demands for Grants (1996-97) of the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers Department of Fertilizers.

(3) Third Report on Demands for Grants (1996-97) of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas.

12.03½ hrs.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth Reports

[English]

DR. RAM CHANDRA DOME (Birbhum) : Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy each (Hindi and English versions) of the following Reports of the Standing Committee on Human Resource Development:-

(1) Forty-sixth Report on Demands for Grants (1996-97) of the Department of Education (Ministry of Human Resource Development);

(2) Forty-seventh Report on Demands for Grants (1996-97) of the Department of Women and Child Development (Ministry of Human Resource Development); and

(3) Forty-eighth Report on Demands for Grants (1996-97) of the Department of Youth Affairs and Sports (Ministry of Human Resource Development).